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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **MEDICAL-TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT, PROCESS FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION, AND USE**

Inventor(s): Stefan MECKING  
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Attorney Docket: 25822

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

17 Pages Application Consisting of:  
11 Pages of Textual Specification  
4 Pages of 33 Claims  
1 Abstract of the Disclosure  
1 Sheet of drawings.  
     Preliminary Amendment  
     Executed Inventor's Declaration  
X Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
     Assignment and cover sheet  
     Priority Document  
     Information Disclosure Statement

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:  
Total Claims . . . . . 33 - 20 = 13 x \$18.00 = \$234.00  
Independent Claims . . . . . 3 - 3 = 0 x \$84.00 = \$ 0.00  
Base Fee . . . . . \$770.00  
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$290.00) . . . . . \$ 0.00  
Subtotal . . . . . \$1,004.00  
**TOTAL FILING FEE\***  
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\_\_\_ \*Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity".  
Applicant asserts eligibility for Small Entity Status.

\_\_\_ Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. ' 119(e) from U.S.  
Provisional Patent Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed  
\_\_\_\_\_.

X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. ' 120 from  
GERMANY Patent Application(s) No. 10323597.3 dated  
May 19, 2003.

X Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

\_\_\_ Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

X Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date  
pursuant to 37 CFR ' 1.41 and ' 1.53, with an appropriate  
surcharge under 37 CFR ' 1.16(e).

X Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

\_\_\_ Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

\_\_\_ Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recorda-  
tion fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

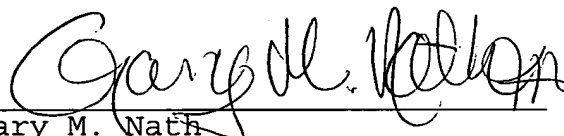
X Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.

\_\_\_ A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

X No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be  
made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No. 25822

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

MECKING et al.

Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 17 page Application consisting of:
  - 11 pages Textual Specification
  - 4 pages of 33 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 1 sheet drawings;
- (4) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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